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## RACING COMMISSION.

The managers of the Latonia race  
track have forced the issue. They  
have announced that they propose  
to put the bookmakers back on the  
track. They say the pari-mutual  
system of betting has not proved  
successful and that their track can-  
not be conducted without betting  
with the bookmakers.

If the announced intention is car-  
ried out, it will then be up to the  
Racing Commission to see that these  
rules are enforced or the commission  
from which so much was hoped in  
the way of ridding race track gam-  
bling of its worst features, will be  
useless.

There can be but one opinion  
among men who are interested in the  
moral welfare of the State as to the  
stand of the Latonia people. There  
has been a strong sentiment against  
gambling on the horses. This has  
resulted in the bills passed by the  
New York and Louisiana Legisla-  
tures forbidding all betting. There is  
also said to be on foot a strong  
movement in California to suppress  
the tracks.

The evils of the tracks and the  
many evil results produced by book-  
making have already driven racing  
from Chicago. And unless the horse-  
men of this State are wise, it will  
have the same effect here.

the Commission. The latter body has  
against all racing at the time the  
Legislature passed the act creating  
the Commission. The later body has  
done much to elevate the sport and  
to do away with some of the worst  
features of the track.

If the Commission is beaten in the  
courts by the Latonia management  
it will simply result in a revival of  
the feeling against racing and will  
ultimately bring about stringent laws  
such as those of New York.

Aside from the moral aspects of  
the matter, can the breeders and  
raisers of thoroughbreds of the Blue-  
grass afford to sympathize with and  
encourage any movement which will  
injure that business far more than  
the recent New York act. It seems  
to us the part of wisdom for all good  
citizens who like high class sport or  
who raise and make their living by  
raising thoroughbreds, to uphold the  
hands of the Racing Commission.

Gambling by the pari-mutual sys-  
tem has one thing in its favor, it is  
a fair way of gambling. The book-  
making system is notoriously a  
crooked method and has so been de-  
cried by racetrack men. If the  
racetrack owners had not been mak-  
ing money it is their own fault. They  
are now feeling the effects of their  
past way of conducting the sport.

## UNION SERVICES.

Union Service will be held Sunday  
night at the First Presbyterian  
Church for the purpose of organizing  
a society of Charity. Secretary  
Mann, of Lexington, will make the  
address.

## Training.

"My dear," remonstrated Mr. Jaw-  
back, "why do you make such a fuss  
when our daughter asks you for a lit-  
tle money that she really needs?" "My  
dear," responded Mrs. Jawback, "I'm  
training her. She's going to be mar-  
ried soon, and she should be prepared  
for the kind of thing I have to go  
through every day." The silence was  
oppressive.

## But Not Literally.

It is related of a local preacher in  
a western town, who was to be absent  
from his pulpit a fortnight, that he  
recently announced from the sermon:  
"The preacher for next Sunday will be  
Mr. Blank, and the one for the Sunday  
after you'll find hanging up behind the  
door on the other side of the vestry."  
—Youth's Companion.

# ENCOURAGING WORDS FROM THE EDITORS

## Winchester's New Daily.

The initial number of the Winches-  
ter News, a new daily paper which  
has been launched in that city made  
its appearance Monday. It is up-  
to-date in every particular, brim full  
of news, both local and foreign, and  
compares favorably with the large  
city dailies. It will be independent in  
politics. Winchester is one of the  
best cities in the State, and is grow-  
ing with leaps and bounds and needs  
a good lively daily like The News as  
a factor in her development. We  
wish the new enterprise unbounded  
success. —Falmouth Outlook.

The Winchester News is the latest  
in the daily field for public favor  
which it will doubtless attain as the  
first issue is most creditable in every  
way. Mr. W. A. Beatty, late of the  
Lexington Gazette, is the moving  
spirit of the business end of the pa-  
per, which is independent in politics,  
it claims, but as sure as gun's iron  
it will prove a misnomer if Postmas-  
ter, R. R. Perry is to be the editor.  
He could no more help being a parti-  
san than we can. But come to think  
of it, most so-called independent pa-  
pers are Republican. —Kentucky  
State Journal.

We have before us the first issue  
of Winchester's new daily, The  
News, and its appearance is most  
creditable. If the News can get a  
patronage sufficient for half the size  
of its first issue, and if it can give  
the people who patronize it half the  
local and general news its first issue  
has, it will be an unqualified suc-  
cess. The News is a well edited  
and well printed country newspaper,  
comparing favorably with many  
country dailies in towns twice as  
large as Winchester. Its editors  
announce that it will be independ-  
ent in politics, which is another  
feature in its favor. It is up to the  
people in Winchester, Clark county,  
and other counties in close proximi-  
ty to Clark to say whether it shall  
prove a good thing, not alone for  
its owners, but for the whole coun-  
try about Winchester. —Grant  
County News.

## DEMOCRATS ARE TO NAME CITY TICKET.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 17.—A mass  
convention of the Democrats of Lex-  
ington is being held this afternoon  
to name a city ticket. Six Council-  
men and four Aldermen and six mem-  
bers of the Board of Education are  
to be elected in November.

## GIRL BRIDE IN WILD RIDE.

Dashes in Darkness Over Steep Moun-  
tain Trails Pursued by Hubby.

Durango, Col.—Mrs. Agnes Soultson,  
a bride of 16, to escape her husband,  
rode in the darkness over steep moun-  
tain trails along the edge of ravines  
hundreds of feet deep, made daring  
jumps across narrow ravines and  
forded the Animas river half a dozen  
times. She reached the home of her  
parents in this city just half an hour  
ahead of her pursuing husband, and  
fell into her mother's arms seeking  
protection, saying he had abused her  
and that she could no longer live with  
him.

Soultson, who had missed his wife an  
hour after she left the ranch near  
Chama, N. M., tried to obtain an in-  
terview with her, but she was ob-  
durate. Then, being told of his grief  
over her departure, she finally con-  
sented to talk with him. She then  
agreed to return with him.

They started soon after breakfast  
and rode steadily until noon. Then a  
halt was made for dinner, where the  
girl decided she had made a mistake  
in agreeing to go back, emphatically  
declaring she had had enough of him  
and more than enough of ranch life.

After vainly arguing for two hours  
Soultson gave up and returned home  
to his ranch.

## Harnesses Self in Shafts.

Alton, Ill.—Charles Rodemeyer, a  
former wagon manufacturer, moved  
his family and household effects from  
Sixth and Alby street, Alton, to an-  
other house a block away.

Rodemeyer, in a fit of compassion  
for the horse hauling the loads in  
such warm weather, unhitched the ani-  
mal and himself took hold of the  
shafts.

He said he was able to stand it,  
and wished to save the horse's flesh.  
After three hours' work in the harness  
he had all of the household goods  
moved. He made about a dozen trips.

New York's Butter Consumption.  
New York city consumes 718,000  
pounds of butter each day.

News Items from the Rurals.  
Married, at the palatial residence of  
the groom's father-in-law, Miss  
Phyllis Roamlin and Mr. Edward  
Sterne. The bride is a firm believer  
in the affinity theory, and the groom  
is a deadly advocate of the unwritten  
law. We predict a long and happy fu-  
ture. —Puck.

## MILLION SIGNATURES

Would Not Convert Him to Woman  
Suffrage, Says Roosevelt.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 17.—At the ses-  
sion of the National Women's suf-  
frage association Miss Elizabeth Hau-  
ser of Warren, O., made an interest-  
ing report on the work in the news-  
paper field by the national press de-  
partment. Giving reasons for the  
rapid advance in this department,  
Miss Hauser said:

"Events have occurred which are  
worth talking about. The women of  
Des Moines, Ia., won their injunction  
suit against the building of a city hall  
because they were not permitted to  
vote on the bond issue. Women of  
Michigan made a magnificent show-  
ing of strength in their demand for  
enfranchisement in the proposed, re-  
vised constitution of the state. A  
woman ran for the municipal council  
in Paris. Some form of suffrage was  
granted to women in Sweden, Den-  
mark, Great Britain and Norway.  
Women were elected to the parlia-  
ment in Finland. These are the things  
that are happening, and this is why  
the newspapers and magazines are  
asking for women suffrage material."

Kate M. Gordon of New Orleans  
said that President Roosevelt in-  
formed her in reply to a communication  
that a petition with 1,000,000 signa-  
tures would not move him to recom-  
mend women suffrage to congress.

## Horsewhips Her Husband.

Fremont, O., Oct. 17.—Armed with  
a horsewhip, Mrs. Maurie Jacobs,  
wife of a designer in a local garment  
factory, and prominent socially, went  
to her husband's room and proceeded  
to lash him. Mrs. Jacobs recently  
left her husband and went to the  
home of her mother in New York city.  
She returned and demanded money,  
and when it was not forthcoming  
wielded the whip until the proprietor  
stopped the proceedings.

## BRYAN TALKS TO DENVER THROGS

## Threatening Weather Does Not Dampen Ardor of Citizens.

Denver, Oct. 17.—William J. Bryan,  
Democratic candidate for president,  
was the guest of this city for several  
hours and was given a most cordial  
reception. In spite of a threatening  
storm, accentuated by fitful rainfall,  
great crowds lined the streets through  
which he candidate rode to the audi-  
torium, where he delivered the prin-  
cipal speech of the program outlined  
for him. All along the line of march  
he was received with enthusiastic ac-  
claim.

En route Mr. Bryan halted thrice to  
address the crowds stationed at  
points along the line of march, where  
it had been arranged that he should  
stop and briefly speak to overflow  
meetings. It required three-quarters  
of an hour to reach the auditorium,  
in which were assembled a great mul-  
titude.

One of the features of the parade  
was an effigy of an elephant, repre-  
senting the Republican party, lying  
dead from the shafts of Democratic  
assaults, each spear being labeled  
with Democratic argument, such as  
"anti-publicity," "Ananias club," "tar-  
iff revision" and other suggestive in-  
scriptions.

## ATTORNEYS WRANGLE

Over Right to Shake Flat in Wit-  
ness' Face.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Cross-examina-  
tion of W. D. Hurlbut, expert traffic  
witness called by the defense, brought  
out several clashes between counsel  
for government and for the Standard  
Oil company in the hearing of the rail-  
road phase of the government suit to  
dissolve the Standard Oil company.  
At one point Judge Franklin Ferris  
was appealed to by Attorney Rosen-  
thal to direct Frank B. Kellogg, gov-  
ernment counsel, to stand farther  
away from the witness and "stop  
shaking his fist in the face of the  
witness." Judge Ferris held that he  
had seen no improper conduct on the  
part of the government attorney, and  
Mr. Kellogg denied that he had  
shaken his fist. "I may have shaken  
my glasses," said Mr. Kellogg, "but  
not my fist."

"I object to your shaking your  
glasses, then," said Attorney Rosen-  
thal.

"Great latitude has been allowed  
both sides," said Judge Ferris. "Let  
the cross-examination proceed."

## Prepare to Welcome Bryan.

New York, Oct. 17.—A big recep-  
tion for William J. Bryan when he  
comes to the city Oct. 26 is being  
arranged by the national Democratic  
club. It is planned to hold the recep-  
tion at the clubhouse in Fifth avenue  
at 5:30 in the afternoon, and then at  
6:30 have Mr. Bryan as guest of hon-  
or at a dinner to which about 100  
persons will be invited. Later the 100  
men who attend the dinner will act as  
escorts to the candidate in a ride  
down Fifth avenue to Madison Square  
Garden, where a meeting is to be held  
and at which Mr. Bryan is to deliver  
an address.

## Cabinet Talks Politics.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Discussion of  
the general political situation was the  
principal business of the meeting of  
the cabinet. Every member was pres-  
ent except Secretary Wilson, who is  
campaigning.

## ATLANTIC FLEET

Will Sail into Tokyo Harbor Early  
Sunday Morning.

Tokyo, Oct. 17.—The delay of the  
American battleship fleet arriving at  
Yokohama was due to a tremendous  
storm off the north coast of the island  
of Luzon of the Philippine group. The  
storm began on the morning of Oct.  
12 and continued until the afternoon  
of Oct. 13. One man was drowned  
and some damage resulted to the  
fleet. These details were communi-  
cated to Tokyo by wireless telegraph  
from the battleship Connecticut,  
through the special courtesy of the  
Japanese government. The fleet will  
arrive at Yokohama at 9 o'clock to-  
morrow morning.

Vice Admiral Sato has received a  
wireless message from Rear Admiral  
Sperry thanking him for the welcome  
extended to the fleet by wireless tele-  
graph. Admiral Sato's message to  
Admiral Sperry was as follows: "A  
hearty welcome to your fleet. We  
eagerly await your arrival."

To this Admiral Sperry replied:  
"Sato, Minister of Navy, Tokyo: We  
deeply regret that we have been de-  
layed 24 hours. In behalf of the  
American battleship fleet I wish to ex-  
press sincere thanks for your excel-  
lency's gracious words of welcome."

## Duke Headed This Way.

Turin, Oct. 17.—The fact that the  
Duke of the Abruzzi will shortly leave  
for the United States has been con-  
firmed, but the members of his house-  
hold are exercising reserve in con-  
nection with his trip. The duke recently  
purchased a number of articles of  
jewelry and has left additional orders  
with the jeweler to be filled. It is  
supposed that these are intended as  
wedding presents.

## CALLS UPON SOUTH TO CHANGE POLICY

## Judge Taft Speaks Eleven Times in Tennessee.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Judge Wil-  
liam H. Taft's keynote for Tennessee  
and the south was struck by the can-  
didate at Chattanooga. Throughout  
the day, which was spent in trav-  
ersing the state, he followed the same  
line of argument and met with the  
same hearty response.

With verbal amplifications, Judge  
Taft emphasized this argument:  
"With the material interests of the  
south dependent upon continuance  
of Republican policies; with nothing  
but historic tradition demanding its  
people to vote the Democratic ticket,  
praying meanwhile for the success of  
Republicanism; with southern Demo-  
cracy nothing but a tall to northern  
Democracy's kite, then why not now  
take the first political cold plunge, go  
politically where the material inter-  
ests of the country demand, and vote  
the Republican ticket."

So great was the demand for the  
candidate that his itinerary for four  
stops was increased to 11. He spoke  
during the day and evening at Chat-  
tanooga, Cleveland, Athens, Sweet-  
water, London, Lenoir City, Knoxville,  
Morristown, Greenville, Johnson City  
and Bristol.

## Sheldon Says 'Tis False.

New York, Oct. 17.—George R.  
Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican  
national committee, said in reply to  
the statement made by Nathan  
Strauss, at Democratic headquarters,  
that many Republicans in Wall street  
had been required to give up \$500  
each to the Republican campaign  
fund: "That statement, like all other  
statements made during the campaign  
referring to contributions, is abso-  
lutely and unqualifiedly false."

## THE MARKETS.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: Export, cat-  
tle, \$5 50@5 25; shipping steers, \$5 00@  
5 50; butcher cattle, \$5 00@5 00; heifers,  
\$5 00@4 75; cows, \$2 50@4 25; bulls, \$2 75  
@4 00; milkers and springers, \$35 00@  
60 00. Calves—B. & C, \$5 50@9 00. Sheep  
and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 15;  
wethers, \$4 15@4 25; ewes, \$3 75@4 00;  
lambs, \$5 00@5 35; yearlings, \$4 25@4 50.  
Hogs—Heavy, \$5 10@5 25; mediums,  
\$5 00@5 05; Yorkers, \$5 00@5 35; pigs,  
\$4 60@4 70; roughs, \$4 75@5 00; stags,  
\$4 00@4 50.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Cattle: Choice, \$5 75@  
6 00; prime, \$5 40@5 70; tidy butchers',  
\$4 40@4 90; heifers, \$2 50@4 75; cows,  
bulls and stags, \$2 00@4 00; fresh cows,  
\$25 00@55 00. Calves—Veal, \$6 00@8 25.  
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 00  
@4 10; good mixed, \$3 60@3 90; lambs,  
\$3 50@5 60. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$5 90@  
6 00; mediums, \$5 50@5 80; heavy York-  
ers, \$5 40@5 60; light Yorkers, \$5 00@  
5 10; pigs, \$4 75.

Chicago.—Cattle: Steers, \$4 40@7 75;  
cows, \$3 25@5 25; heifers, \$3 00@4 25;  
bulls, \$2 50@4 50; stockers and feeders,  
\$2 00@4 65. Calves—\$5 50@5 50. Sheep  
and Lambs—Sheep, \$4 25@4 85; lambs,  
\$4 00@5 90; yearlings, \$3 85@5 00. Hogs—  
Choice heavy shipping, \$5 00@5 07 1/2;  
butchers', \$5 90@6 05; light mixed, \$5 25  
@5 60; choice light, \$5 55@5 75; packing,  
\$5 50@5 80; pigs, \$3 50@5 25. Wheat—  
No. 2 red, 1 01 1/4@1 01 3/4. Corn—No. 2,  
72@73 1/4. Oats—No. 3, 46@49c.

Cleveland, O.—Cattle: Prime steers,  
\$5 25@5 75; choice steers, \$5 25@5 50;  
heifers, \$5 00@4 25; cows, \$2 25@3 25;  
bulls, \$2 25@3 50; milkers and springers,  
\$25 00@60 00. Calves—\$5 50 down. Sheep  
and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 50@4 00;  
wethers, \$4 00@4 25; ewes, \$3 00@3 75;  
lambs, \$4 00@4 15. Hogs—Mediums and  
heavy, \$5 90; Yorkers, \$5 30; pigs, \$4 50  
@4 75; stags, \$4 00@4 25; roughs, \$4 75  
@4 90.

Cincinnati, O.—Wheat: No. 2 red,  
\$1 04 1/2@1 05. Corn—No. 2, 78 1/4@79c.  
Oats—No. 2, 50 1/2@51c. Rye—No. 2, 81@  
82c. Lard—\$9 25@9 35. Bulk Meats—  
\$10 75. Bacon—\$11 50. Hogs—\$5 75@5 75.  
Cattle—\$2 00@5 00. Sheep—\$1 25@3 75.  
Lambs—\$3 75@5 50.

Toledo.—Wheat, \$1 02 1/2; corn, 76c;  
oats, 50 1/2c; rye, 78 1/2c; cloverseed, \$4 75.

# You Cannot Answer These Questions!

1—Why do you continue  
bathing your knees and elbows  
one at a time, when you can  
stretch out in a full bath tem-  
pered to suit you, and can do so  
every morning if you wish?

2—Why pump and carry wa-  
ter for your kitchen and laun-  
dry work when you can have it  
at hand for the turning of a  
faucet?

3—Why take chances on  
drinking germ-filled cistern wa-  
ter when you can get it from a  
large reservoir filtered through  
the best filter plant South of the  
Ohio River?

4—Why have a dry, dismal-  
looking yard when you can have  
it filled with green grass and  
blooming flowers, and can at the  
same time get rid of the dust in  
the street?

5—Why suffer other incon-  
veniences when you can have  
everything for the comfort and  
health of your family right in  
the house?

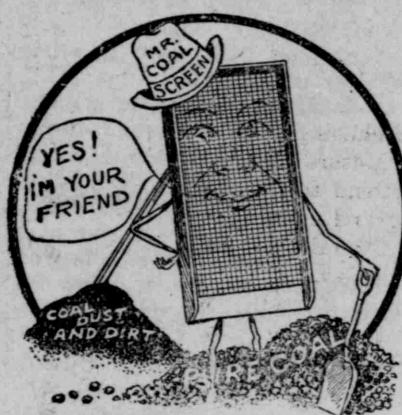
6—Is it not true that the an-  
swer is not "lack of money," but  
lack of economy and enterprise  
and indifference to getting the  
most out of life?

C. F. ATTERSALL, Superintendent

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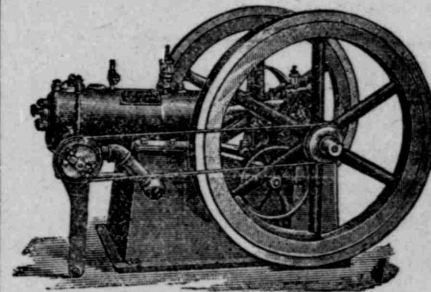
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# Hot Soda

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—but we want YOU  
to come also—then you  
will say it, too. Noth-  
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Chocolate or Hot Caf-  
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LOST—Ladies gold watch, initial B.  
on front; fancy dial. Gentleman's  
picture in back. Finder return to  
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10-12-15.

He Proposes, She Disposes.  
According to the New York Press,  
one reason so many men get married  
is they don't intend to, but the girl  
does.

WANTED.—People who have rooms  
to rent, board for sale, or who  
want help, to advertise in this col-  
umn. 10-12-15.

WANTED.—Second-hand old-fash-  
ioned brass kettle. Cheap. Ad-  
dress X, News office. 10-12-16.

WANTED.—To rent eight room  
house, gas and water. Must be  
centrally located. Address B, this  
office. 1-12-3t.

Can You Understand—  
How a man who invariably watches  
his lat in a restaurant can turn round  
and lose several hundred dollars in a  
bank failure?